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# GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

*Serial Nos.* 1 & 12

Part B. for June 1908

SUBJECT.

Memorial of D. Venkatanarasappa, Sanitary Inspr., Malbagal Taluk re Leave.

From the Dist. Magte. of 25-3-08. Represents that the Dy. Commr. of Kolar did not permit him to join his post at Malbagal from where he had proceeded on leave on med. certificate with permission of the Amildar requests the issue of orders regarding the Taluk to which he will be sent.

To the Dist. No 9933 of 31-8-08. Forward the above for report.

Encl. to the Lang. Commr. No 19326 of 08.

From the Dist. Magte. of 13-9-08. Reminder.

To the Dist. No 10375 of 18-9-08. Forward the above requesting the early submn. of his report.

To Lang. Commr. No 10552 of 21-9-08. Requesting the early submn. of the report.

6. From The Presdt. No 4323 of 4/5/08 subs. papers from D.C. of Kolar relating to the case of the petitioner & re- that, for reasons given, the petr be reinstated on his appoint of Lang. Inspr & that he be given back pay from 1-12-07 & date of his being posted to a permanent vacancy. in another d.o.

7. in DO. no 11696 of 11/5/08. Requests The Presdt. to submit the asst. Comrs reports & the medl certificate referred to in his letter no. 5204 of 16/2 & to intimate the result of the enquiry that is being held regarding the tampering of the Police records in connection with the petrs case.

8 From DO no 1050/333 dt 21/5/08. With refce to the above, states that the records called for in it were subt to the Lang. Comr, to

9 From DO no 905-29 of 21/5/08. Forwards copy of his letter addressed to the Lang. Comr requesting him to submit the proceedings referred to in Cl. 7 above.

10 From the Lang. Comr no 4772 of 30/5/08 subs the records called for in Cl. 7 above

11 To DO; Presdt; & Comptr. no 1368-G of 30/6/08, directing that the Lang Inspr be reinstated & posted to another vacancy

12 To the Dist no 1368 of 30/6/08. Informing him of the above.

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FILE HEADING.

Memorial of D. Venkatanarasappa Sanitary Inspector Mulbagal Taluk on leave.

From

D. Venkatanarasappa

No. Dated 25/3/08 Received 25.3.08

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BRIEF ABSTRACT OF LETTER.

Represents that the Deputy Commr of Kolar does not permit him to join his post at Mulbagal from where he had proceeded on leave on medical certificate with permission of the Amildar and requests issue of orders regarding the Taluk to which he will be sent

NOTES AND ORDERS.

2. Secretary's order thereon. Branch IV. Are any papers pending before Government relating to this case. If not please call for a report from the Deputy Commr

(Sd) C. S. B. 25/3/08.

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3 In his petition Venkatâ-
ramanappa represents that the
Deputy Commissioner has ~~become~~
prejudiced against him, that
he did not permit him to rejoin
his post at Gudlagad, when he
wanted to do so even before the
expiry of the leave on medical
certificate applied for by him &
availed of with the permission
of the Assistant but directed
him to report himself to the
Sanitary Commissioner, who stated
that he is awaiting orders of
Govt regarding a reference made
by him on the question of placing
the Sanitary Inspectors under his
control and requests orders regarding
the promotion promised to him & the
Taluk he has to go.

4 A recommendation has been
received from the Sanitary Comm^r
that the appointment of Sanry
Inspectors which is now vested
in the Presidents of the Dt and
Municipal Boards should in view
of the altered conditions consequent

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on the organization of the department of Public Health in the State be transferred to the Sanitary Board and this question is pending orders of Govt, the papers in the file No 425-07 having been submitted to the Dewan on 12 March 1908.

5 Papers relating to the promotion to asst Sanitary Inspectors post Kolar Gold Fields or grant of maximum pay prayed for by Venkataramanappa were filed after the receipt ~~of a re-commendation~~ from the President of the Sanitary Board of a recommendation for the appointment of Krishnaswamy Pillay as asst Sany Inspector which was sanctioned by Govt.

6 The papers relating to the leave &c are not before Govt.

7 Draft calling for a report from the Deputy Commr is submitted as directed. But the

Pet.

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Petr states at page 9 of the Petition that he was told by the Dy Comr that his services had been placed at the disposal of the Sanitary Comr, on whom he has been waiting for orders

S.J 27/3/08 8. The petition may be forwarded to the Sanitary Comr for an Enf report as the papers are said to be before him.

SJ
27/3/08.

9. The petr was employed under the Dy Comr as Sanr Insp of Murbagal & he complains of the action of the Dy Comr. It is not clear that the Sanr Comr wanted the man's services to be placed at his disposal & in any case a report from the Dy Comr would throw light on the petr's allegations.

Submd to 2nd Cr

CSB
29/3/08

10. Please call for a report thro the Sanitary Commr.

BPM
30/3/08

11 Issue orders accordingly

SJB
30/3

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Issue drafts as SJ 30/3

30/3 attested by cases &c

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| 12 | To President Bd Board Kolar — No 9933 d 3.4.08. Forwards the above for submission of a detailed report — To Sanry Commr No 9934 dd 4.4.08. Forwards copy of the above for information. |
| 3 | 14 From D. Venkatanarappa — Petn d 13/4/08 (D 7675). Requests issue of early orders as he is without pay for the last 5 months. |
| | 15 Submitted with draft — Dsng 15/4/08 |
| | 16 Done LB 15/4/08. |
| 4 | 17 To President. No 10378 d 18/4/08 Forwards the above and requests very early submission of his report. |
| | 18. Sl No 4 was not issued as a copy of the President's report to the Sanry Commr was received on 18.4.08. before despatch. |
| | 19 Copy of President's report No C 377 d 10.4.08 to the Sanitary Commr in the Case. (received from the 2nd Councillor). |
| | 20 Second Councillor's. |

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order thereon.
Branch W
Please submit in due course
(Sd) K. P. P
18/4/08

21 As directed in your order Sl 2 above, the President has submitted his report to the Secy Commr who has to forward to Govt with his remarks. May the receipt of the report be awaited & reminder issued on 24/4/08 if it is not received in the meanwhile?

DS. Mg
20/4/08

22 Submitted

23 Put up a draft asking him to submit the President's report with his own opinion thereon at a very early date.

WB
20/4/08

24 Draft submitted

DS
20/4/08

25 Done

WB
21/4/08

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5 To Secy Govt No. 1052 d 21.4.08. Requests early submission of the report.

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D. O. No. 607

OFFICE OF THE
SANITARY COMMISSIONER WITH THE GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE.

8167 Bangalore, April 28th 1908

1.5.08

EARLY.

Dear Sir,

The whole report regarding the circumstances under which the Sanitary Inspector of Mulbagal was discharged by the Dy Commr, Kolar Dist has now come to me for final report to Govt I hope to let you have the whole case with my remarks in the course of a day or two, it is a long one and takes time to go over, and I am very busy at this present moment writing up the Annual returns for submission by May 1st.

Yours sincerely

H E Buke Bowman

C. Balasundram Esq

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**Routine Notes.**

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Sany Inspector Venkataraia ~~~/o as Case.

The med certificate of the 5th med officer & the asst Com's reports Nos 6 19 & 25-3 of the 14th Feby 08 & 266 of the 15th idem are not in the Records — The President maybe requested to send them & also the records connected with the enquiry in regard to the tampering of office records — Draft ended

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N. B.—Should routine notes be written on small slips, the notes must be copied, or slips pasted on this form.

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28. From the Sany Comr No ~~345~~ 4322 & 4.5.1908

Submits papers received from the D Comr of the Kolar Dist relating to the case of the petitioner and recommends that, for reasons given, the petitioner be reinstated in his appointment of Sanitary Inspector and that he be given half pay from 18th Dec 1907 to date of his being posted to a permanent appointment in another District.

7 29. To the President, Dist Board, Kolar No 11696 & 11.5.1908

Requests the President to submit the Asst Comr's reports & the Medical Certificate referred to in his letter No 5204 & 16.2.1908, and to intimate the result of his enquiry (with papers) that is being held regarding the tampering of the Office records in connection with the petitioner's case.

8 30. From the President, Dist Board, Kolar. No 9050/333 & 21.5.1908.

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With reference to Sl 7 Stake, with certain remarks, that the records called for in the ~~the~~ ch were subd to the Sany Comr with the request to submit the same to Govt with the Sany Comr's report, and that the enquiry regarding the tampering of the office records is pendrile the return of the original papers from the Sany. Comr.

9 31. From the President of the Dist. Bd, Kolar. No 9052 d 21. 5. 1908

Forwards copy of his letter addressed to the Sanitary Comr requesting him to submit to Government the papers referred to in Sl 7.

10. 32 From the Sanitary Commissioner No. 4772 dated 30. 5. 1908.

Submits the records called for referred to in Sl 7 above.

X No C 376 d 10-4-08

33 The President's Memorandum ~~X~~ received with the Sanitary Commissioner's letter No 4372 d the 4th June 1908 is a summary of the records of the petitioners' case.

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33 The Charges against Sanitary Inspector D Venkatanarasappa, the petitioner, are.

(i) "He is incorrigibly lazy and incompetent for executive work always at some mischief, creating misunderstanding between Offices of different departments, and is, besides, so much discontented with his present position, that he is ever busy keeping up agitation and constantly petitioning about something or the other, to the utter neglect of his duty, indulging in vain academical disquisitions and wasting his energies in theorising and criticising Schemes, without attending to any work."

(ii) He absented himself from duty, without formally obtaining leave of any kind, from the 18th Decr 1907, deserted his post without waiting for or obtaining any Sanction and left the Station without permission.



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34. As observed by the Sanitary Commissioner the remarks of the President (item (1) above) are general and the records contain no specific instances warranting those remarks. Then the immediate cause for the punishment of Venkatanarasappa is that he deserted his post and left the Taluk without permission. For this remissness Venkatanarasappa has been placed under suspension from the 18th December 1907 and the Sanitary Commissioner has been informed by the President that the Dist Board of Kolar does not require the services of this official and that his services have been placed at the disposal (to be utilized) of the Sanitary Commissioner in the best way he deemed fit. The Sany Inspector appeals against the order of the President and prays that his case may be considered by Govt in the matter of "Salary originally promised and

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and in the matter of the Taluk to which he should be sent?

35 The President states that on 18th December 1907 the Sanitary Inspector was given permission by the Amildar (one M. S. Pillamma) to go to his residence at Kottamangala, a village in the Taluk 5 Miles from the Head Quarters viz Mulbagal, for treatment of his illness and was not permitted to leave the Taluk. From this it is clear that the Sanitary Inspector had the Amildar's permission to be away from the Head Quarters (Mulbagal). Then the question is whether the Sanitary Inspector had permission to go to Kottamangala or to avail himself of the Privilege leave for 3 months in anticipation of Sanction. The latter seems to have been more probable. For, on the Amildar having seen the Sanitary Inspector personally on 1-12-1907 and satisfied himself



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himself that he was really ill seems to have permitted him to avail himself of the leave in anticipation of sanction handing over charge of his office to Dy Gumasta Rama Rao and to have recorded the following on Venkatanarayanappa's applicatn dated 1-12-1907.

"ಶಿ/೦೦1ನೆ ಅರ್ಜಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ಕೋರಿರುವಂತೆ ಈ ಕಛೇರಿಯ ಸಿಬ್ಬಂದಿಯವರಿಗೆ ೨೪ ಗಂಟೆಗಳ ಕಾಲ ರಜೆಯನ್ನು ಮಂಜೂರು ಮಾಡಿದೆ. ಅವರು ತಮ್ಮ ಕೆಲಸವನ್ನು ಉಪ ಗುಮಾಸ್ತರಿಗೆ ಒಪ್ಪಿಸಿಕೊಡಲು ಆಜ್ಞೆ ಮಾಡಿದೆ.

(ಸಹಿ) ಹೆಚ್. ಎಸ್. ಪಿ.

1-12-1907"

1. This seems to have been addressed to the Taluk Shirastedar.

No written orders seem to have been given to Venkatanarayanappa for no such written orders are generally given. As per oral orders he handed over charge to Dep. Gumasta Rama Rao on 1-12-07 and submitted to the Amildar the Charge Patti with a Covering report the same day. The Head Munshi of the Hulbagal Taluk Office says that the Charge Patti and the Covering report were ordered to be placed in suspense by

There is nothing on these two papers to shew that they were seen either by the Amildar or by the Taluk Shirastedar. It is not known when they were put up. "ಶಿ ಸ್ಥಿತಿಯಲ್ಲಿಡಿ" does not mean that the papers should be put up.

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× Note. This is filed for the Amildar's head took up more than one report about the grant of leave to the Petitioner & was awaiting orders.
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by the × Amildar and that Venkatanarana appa's application dated 1-12-1907 with the Amildar's order thereon was not with the above mentioned two papers and that he saw it for the first time on about the 6th July 1908 in his table, on which day Venkatanarana appa was in the Taluk Office and had also been to the Head Munshi's office. The Hd Munshi make, one understand that the Sanitary Inspector inserted the application into the Head Munshi's table on the day he was in the Taluk Office about the 6th July 1908. Believing the Head Munshi's Statement and also seeing that there was no report from the Amildar that is to the effect that he permitted the Sanitary Inspector to avail himself of the privilege leave for 3 months, in anticipation of Sanction, the President infers that this application was not presented to the



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the Amildar on 1.12.07 and that the Amildar's remarks thereon were not recorded on that day and also suspects foul play as it has not been registered. It should be noted that the charge patti and its covering report also have not been registered. One of the following is probable

(i) The Sanc Suspr's application of 1.12.1907 was kept with the Charge patti and its covering report and it was lost sight of by the Taluk officials till Ven. Kataramanappa applied for a copy of the final order on his leave application.

(ii) The application referred to should have been with Dr Gunasekara Rama Ranga Rao who took charge from the Sanc Suspr and he should have placed it in the Head Munshi's table.

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or that

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(III) The application was with the charge patti and it was duly noticed by the Hd Munshi duly about the 6th Feby 1908. It is improbable that the application was written by the Same Cooper subsequent to 18th Decr 1907 and that Mr S Puttanna also ante dated his order. The President would have done well to have obtained the explanation of Mr Puttanna ~~for the matter - that report as compared with his remarks on the appln Same Cooper's application & the 18th Decr 1907.~~

35 If the Head Munshi's statement that the charge patti & its covering report were ordered to be kept in suspence can be believed it can be safely inferred that the Amildar issued such an instruction, pending receipt of orders on his report recommending for sanction the three months' privilege

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leading privilege leave applied for by the Sanitary Inspector on 6th (Sic) November 1907.

31 The President states that if the Amildar had permitted the Sanitary Inspector to go on leave he would have said so in any one of his reports in the matter subsequent to 18th Dec 1907. It has to be inferred that when the Amildar saw the President's order dated the 26th December 1907 he understood, perhaps, that he had exceeded his bounds in permitting the Sanitary Inspector to avail himself of the leave in anticipation of sanction or rather that his action would offend the President, and had not the moral courage to represent his lack to the President & the Kottamangala story seems to be an afterthought. If the latter was the fact, the Amildar would naturally have made enquiries about regarding

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about the health of Venkatana
ranappa and his where abouts
and would not have failed to
report in time the fact of the
Sany Insper having left his
jurisdiction without per-
mission. As observed by the
Sany Comr in para (4) of his
letter of the 4th May 1908 the
Builder could have avoided
all the unpleasantness in
this Case (by representing the real state of things).

37. Taking all the facts into
Consideration the Sany Comr
recommends that Venkatana
ranappa be reinstated and
posted to some other Dist.
The President is not averse to
this. The ~~Sany Comr~~

38. The Sany Comr further
recommends that Venkatana-
ranappa be given half pay for
the whole time of his absence from
duty viz. from 1-12-1907 to date
of his being posted to a perma-
nent appointment to another
District. Venkatanarayanappa's
absence

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absence from duty exceeds six months. If this Official is entitled to furlough his absence may be treated as such. Otherwise it will have to be treated as leave without allowances.

39. With reference to the President's observations contained in para 33(i) supra regarding Venkataramaraju & his work the Sanitary Comr in para (2) of his letter of the 4th May 1908 opines that the Dy Comr (President) was wrong in "making aspersions on the Officials' work from a purely professional point of view" & adds that the opinion given by Dr T. S. Manjappa as to the Sanitary Condition of the Neelbagal Town on the occasion of the visit of H. H. the Maharaja "hardly tallies with the Dy Comr's remarks a Short while later on". He further observes that it is probable that the President has been prejudiced against the petitioner ever since the appointment of one V. Krishnaswamy Pillai as

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as Asst Sany Inspector of the Kolar Gold Fields. A perusal of the papers relating to the appointment of Krishnaswamy Pillai & the files of papers relating to the case of the petitioner would shew that the Sany Inspr's suspicions are not without foundation.

40. The question of placing the Sany Inspors under the control of the Sany Dept raised by the Sany Comr is pending orders of Govt. The file on the Subject (Jud 425 of 1907) was submitted to the Dewan on 19.5.1908

41 Submitted for orders.

HGC Sdg 11.7 As pointed above, 9.6.1908 there is the Amildar's order of 1st December 1907 granting the leave applied for by the Sanitary Inspector in anticipation of Sanction & permitting him to go. After obtaining such permission and giving over charge of the papers to Dy Gumasta Rama Rao, the

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Sanitary Inspector seems to have left ~~to~~ Mulbagal for treatment at Bangalore. This being so, how the Dr Commissioner accuses the Sanitary Inspector of his having left Mulbagal without permission is not clear. If the circumstances in any way wrong, the Dr Comm^r should have taken him to task instead of not permitting the Sanitary Inspector to rejoin his appointment before the expiry of the leave applied for and granted to him. Because the Sanitary Inspector's protest ~~was~~ against the appointment of V. Krishnasawmi Pillé as Asst^t Sanitary Inspector Kolar Gold Fields on Rs 75–100 & his application for maximum pay were pending with the Dr Commissioner just when he had to go on leave the Dr Commissioner seems to have taken advantage of the opportunity of trying to get rid of him by not permitting him to join his appointment & referring him to the Sanitary Commissioner & thus As the Sanitary Commissioner

@ Vide the Dr Comm^r report No 2397 dt 31-12-07 the day on which the Sanitary Inspector had to go on leave.

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has gone through the case in all its details, his recommendations for the transfer of the Sanitary Inspector to some other District & for the disbursement of his pay during the period he was awaiting orders in his case, may be sanctioned.

All Subordinates of the 2nd. & 18th Commissioners.

JJ
11/6/08

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2160/12-6-08

The recommendations of the Sanitary Commissioner in the last para of his letter of 4th May 08 appears reasonable and may be sanctioned. The Sanitary Insp. may be posted by the Sanitary Commr. to another Distt & the period of absence may be treated as furlough or as on private affairs. The D.C. has no objection to the man's transfer to another Distt

RWM
D.C. 12/6/08

* if rules permit.

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12.6.08

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46 Ignite Omeen with the proposals of the 2nd Counsellor
Ltr 26 June 08

47 Draft
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48 Draft order and endorsement etc are put up as directed.
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49 Draft submitted to 1st Counsellor.
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29.6.08

50 Draft approved
Ltr 30 June 08
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30/6/08

51 Done

11 To Secy Comr, President of Board Local & Comptroller - No. 13684-6 of 30/6/08 directs that the Secy Supdt D Venkata Narasappa be relieved & posted to another Dr

12 To D Venkatanarasappa - No. 13687 of 30/6/08. Informs him of the above orders &c.

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Memorial of D Venkataramappa Sany Inspector on leave —

Dy 25. 3. 08

Represents that the Depy Comr of Kolar did not permit him to join his post at Mulbagal which he had vacated with permission of the Auditor after applying for leave on medical certificate which he was allowed to avail of but wanted him to report to the Sany Comr who in turn told him that he (Sany Comr) is

is awaiting orders on
the reference regarding
the question of placing the
Sanitary Inspectors under
his control and requests
early orders regarding his
prayer for promotion promised
to him by the previous
Deputy Commr (Mr K Pattanna
Chetty the present 2nd
Commissioner) and regarding
the Taluk to which he
has to be will be sent.

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11/3/08

Recd. Presented in person on 10-5-00 SB 25/3/00

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By V.P. Read and papers perused before returning

To

The Secretary to the Govt
of His Highness the Maharaja of Mys
General and Rev: Departme
Bangalore

LB 34-5-07 Sl 1.

Sir,

I passed the Sanitary Insp
-tors test in 1900, and then under
training in other branches of Sani
Science and finally obtained G
-Certificate in Sanitary Science
in 1904. Though the then Depart
Commissioner Mr. L.P. Pullam
-Chetty (now Councillor) recommen
my appointment as Chief Sanita
Inspector of the City Municipali
I was not fortunate enough
to secure the place and eventu
when the question of my not hav
passed the matriculation wa
raised, the Government were
pleased to exempt me from
the same and ordered that I
might be appointed as Sanit
Inspector. As I was alread
getting Rs. 25/- in the Revenu

Department under which I had chances of promotion in that Department, only inducement in my case to use the Sanitary Profession to which I had qualified myself was, that as above stated K. P. Puttanna Chetty the then Dy Comr Kolar promised in 1905 to start me on Rs 40+10. At the time when exemption order was received in my case, the present Dy Comr Kolar, without reference to previous promises held out by his predecessor appointed me to Mulbagal on Rs 30+10 and asked me to proceed to the Sheikdari training School Bangalore. I passed examination in that School joined my appointment at Mulbagal on 12th July 07. During stay in the Sheikdari School I wrote the Sanitary Commissioner on 28th January 07, to give me appointment of Assistant Sanitary Inspector of the Kolar Gold Fields and was kind enough to forward same to Govt. I also learn there were other applicants for same post. The reference Govt took with regard to the

x Ref. in Spl. Dy Comr Kolar. I am in charge of it. He is here now. A

disposal of that appointment
seems to have been pending (3)
the Dy Comr of Kolar for a
long period till about the mid
of November 07. At some stage of
the Reference from Govt in the
matter the Dy Comr of Kolar
became strongly prejudiced
against me. I did not speedily
perceive the prejudice as my
work was appreciated by the
amildar under whom I was
working and through whom
diaries of work passed to
The higher Authorities. During
His Highness' tour in the Kolar
District a halt was made at
Mulbagal on the 31st August
and 1st September 07. Dr S. Ra
Sapsa i who accompanied His
Highness expressed his pleasure
with the cleanly state of the town
and appreciated the hard work
done by me in the presence of
The Hospital Assistants of that pla
The Dy Comr however abolished
the appointment of Plague Inspectors
and directed me to look after
the Sanitary duties of the Municip
(x)
Mulbagal and of the

* Mr. as soon as ie. came to my notice, I disposed of the

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? working & Mr. & when he was to the Sanitary Inspectorship was superseded

* This is a Taluk

villages of the whole Taluk as the first step. On September 07 I was attended to my work in the town and in the Taluk and proceeded to Mysore under orders in the early part of October 07 to attend the Health Exhibition. After my return to Mulbagal I became ill in the latter part of October 07. On the 5th November 07, the Dy Comr paid a visit to Mulbagal and my peregrinations with him accentuated my illness. I applied for three months privilege leave on the 7th November 07. The amildar after ascertaining from my service roll submitted my application for leave. On the 24th of November the hospital assistant on the inquisition sent by the amildar under orders from the higher authorities granted me the medical certificate. I then waited till the 1st of December 07, when I found that it was impossible to move about. I reported the matter to the amildar who granted me leave in anticipation of sanction and directed me to hand over charge to local fund clerk

all this on my own responsibility

The amildar says he stood this temporary furniture & he & Kottamangala & Thus his own words.

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clerk D. Rama Rao which [illegible]
the same day and handed [illegible]
The order passed by the Asst. Collr
to Head Munshi and proceed
on leave. The prejudice of the
Dy Collr against me became
patent after I availed myself
of the leave: with a view to dispose
of the reference from Govt which
was long-pending with him, he
passed remarks a week before
his reply to the reference from Govt
that I was thoroughly unfit for
my work. I presume that this
was done with a view to cry me down
and extole the qualifications of
his nominee who like myself
was a clerk on Rs 15 in 1906
while I was drawing Rs 25,
besides his nominee being only
the holder of Sanitary Inspector's
certificate with about 6 years
of Govt service, while I hold
in addition a proper certificate
in Sanitary Science with about
13 years approved Service
In his nominee's case promotion

H.M. Inwardly denies this

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* I protested against the appointment of Assistants as Pillai as Govt: are aware of.

if

† The Govt. denies he is drawing a higher salary, but has he qualified for Govt higher grade.

by Rs 75 Group to 100 is Considered to be legitimate and in my case promotion from Rs 25 to 30 is held by him to be "lucky". As I stated above my work in the taluk Commenced on the 12th of July and Continued till the end of November (Till October) I have stated as to what has been transpired. During that short period the work done was more to my credit than to my disadvantage. Why the Collector just before submitting his report to Govt showed have made it a point to visit Mullagal and passed remarks on my work. & my prejudice makes clear of the bias against me. My diaries submitted from time to time show my work. In one particular instance I was told that I wrote an essay because I extracted from Mr Palpu's notes of inspection of the Mullagal town as to what establishment is necessary for a large town like Mullagal

Sri: Lower had this con- tract from Govt and passed orders on Inspects — of

? what is the custom here?

with a population of nearly 7000 souls
a large area. To some of the Smaller
Talukhs of the same district the
Dysomr has appointed two Sanitary
Inspectors - one for the town and
the other for villages, unlike mubby
which is a larger place to which
he posted me to work Singlehanded
by ordering in the month of Sept.
Improvements directing the removal
of even the municipal Darogah
I regret to submit that the report
of the Dysomr in his report to
Govt and in his report to the
Sanitary Commr against me has
condemned me behind my back
without a hearing to the first
principles of hearing me as to
what I had to say in the matter.
His references are therefore
all one sided and based
on informal ex parte statements
rather than tangible facts.
With the power that the Dysomr
has I submit that a small
official like me could be
crushed in a moment

"They are the Government."

Municipal Darogah is still there.

How does he know of the conclusion? To report copies should he has written him for it

This advocacy is opposed to fact. He was repeatedly called upon to explain. He was here in Jan to attend before the Min & never when personally to explain on 5th Feb, he declined to attend & directed to be transferred to the Th. Division: if

(X) ?!!

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I have been serving faithfully
for the last 13 years. I hold
excellent testimonials to the now.
I am not new to official discipline
and to official routine. While
such is the case I regret to bring
to your kind notice the way in
which I am loosed mercilessly
& without precedent between
the Deputy Comr and the San:
Comr in the matter of my
reposing my post. The surprise
is that the Dy Comr without looking
into the very records of
my leave file nearly 1½ months
after I availed myself of the leave
and subsequent to the explanation
of the Amildar on his grant of
the leave to me reported to the
Sanitary commissioner that I
deserted my post. The Sanitary
Commissioner seems to have
asked the Dy Comr to obtain
my explanation. The Dy Comr
seems then to have noticed
the fatal defect of his procedure

But complaints, for without foundation, & complaints, there are many loud. He has ever been thus now.

Records appeals in the Municipal for

× His to get to be found. Why "seems"?

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and called on me to explain
(G)
to Why I absented myself
Without leave. On the 12th of
February 08 I Submitted my ex-
planation in writing and wanted
his permission to join my duty
although my leave period exclud-
till the end of February 08. with
giving me any written order
he referred me orally to the
San: Com^r Saying that my
Services were placed at his
disposal. I have Since been
waiting on the San: Commissr
for orders. He Tells me orally
That he is waiting for a repl
from Govt regarding a refere
made by him on the Question
of placing the Sanitary Inspec
under his charge. My leav
expired on the 1st of March a
Between the 12th of February 08
And this date, for many week

the Tk. D'Dore- permission or leave

This was done vide letter dated 26th Dec 07; & it was received before me, working as Secretary in the interim, & even on 5th Jan 08 when I was absent.

As it has been done.

I know nothing of this.

He has not been absent, but has been under suspension since the 7th Dec

(hope) elapsed without any order in writing being given to me. I therefore pray that my case may be considered by you in the matter of my salary originally promised & acted in the matter of the Grant to which I showed be entitled. Awaiting favourable orders

Bangalore
25.3.085

I beg to remain
Sir
Your most obedient Servant
V Venkatanarasappa
Sanitary Inspector on leave

N.B. As the Sanitary Commr asked me orally to apply direct to Govt I have submitted this direct for your kind consideration.

Urgent Secl 1908

G.R.S.

No. 9933 (C.B. 345-07) - 2 13

**GOVERNMENT OF H. H. THE MAHARAJA OF MYSORE.**

**General and Revenue Secretariat.**

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**Office Memorandum.**

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To

The President of the District Board of the Kolar District.

~~through the Sanitary Commissioner in Mysore.~~

Dated Bangalore 30 April 1908

Petition dated 25th March 1908 from D. Venkatanaranapppa Sanitary Inspector, Mulbagal Taluk now on leave praying that he may be given promotion and informed of the place to which he has to go, as the Deputy Commissioner did not permit him to rejoin his ~~post~~ post at Mulbagal, &c, is forwarded to the President of the District Board of the Kolar District ~~through the Sanitary Commissioner~~ for submission at a very early date of a detailed report on the subject with the records of the case. The report may be forwarded through the Sanit Commr who will forward it forwd with ~~his~~ own remarks -

" By Order "

C.S.B. 1/4

~~Asst~~ Secretary to Government.

H.S. 30/3

A.V.

recd 1/4/08 99324 Memo

Copy forwarded to the Sanitary Commr for information

By Order

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Petition of D. Venkata
ramappa, Sericulture
Inspector of the
Mudugal Taluk on
leave.

Dy 13.4.08

Prays for early
orders in his case,
stating that he has
been without pay for
the last 5 months

DS
15/4/08

D 7357

LRB 345-07 Sl 3

To

The Secretary to the Govt of
His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore
General and Revenue Department
Bangalore

Sir,

I humbly beg permission t
remind you of my petition date
the 25th March 08, praying that I m
be posted as Sanitary Inspector t
some other District and I may be
allowed the maximum Salary o
grade, the question of which is be
before Government.

I have been without pay
for the past 5 months which ha
put me to great hardship
maintaining my family and a pa
I therefore humbly pray that you
will favourably move Kindly
passed in my favor early

Bangalore
13.4.1908

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Diary No. of letter replied to 7557

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To

The President
Hon'ble Board of
Kolar

Date of issue 16.4.08

Signed by [illegible]

This office memo No. 9933 d 3rd April 1908 calling for a report on the petition of D. Venkatanarayanappa Sanitary Inspector of the Mulbagal Taluk now on leave.

In continuation of the above, I am directed to forward herewith another

over.

SUBJECT.

Requests the President of the Kolar Board to expedite his report on the petition of D Venkatanarayanappa

petition received from
the Lodge individual
praying for early orders
on the ground that he
is without pay for the
past 5 months and he
request the President
to be good enough to
expedite the submission
of his report to the
Sanitary Commr and
intimate the fact to him
of his having done so
this office at a very Early date.

By Order

JB 15/4/08
for Secretary

JB 15/4/08

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15/4/08

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Serial No. 15

*Diary No. of letter replied to* 7723

No. 10662
S B 345-07-5
21.4.08

General and Revenue Secretariat
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Date of issue 21.4.08

Signed by MHR

To

The Sanitary Comm.
in Mysore

This office memo
No. 9934 d 6 April 1908

With reference to the above has the honor to request the Sany Comm to be good enough to submit at a very early date the report addressed to him by the President of the Bd of Health on

over.

Comp 21/4 SUBJECT.

Requests the Sany Comr to send his report re Sany Insp Venkatanarayana

C 377 d 10th April 1908
regarding d Venkata-
charlapura Savy Inspector
Mulbagal, with his
own opinion thereon

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24/4/08
for Secretary
Sd 20/4/08

Rd
20/4/08

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Sanitary Commissioner's office,
Bangalore, dated 4th April 1908.

L/S 345/07

From.

Major H.E.Drake-Brockman, I.M.S.,
Sanitary Commissioner to Mysore Govt.,
Bangalore.

To.

C.S.Balasundram Iyer Esq.
Secretary to Govt. Gen & Rev. Depts.
Bangalore.

Sir,

I have the honor herewith to forward in original papers relating to the case of the Sanitary Inspector D. Venkatanaranappa, late of Mulbagal in the Kolar District, recently discharged by the Deputy Commissioner of that District, in accordance with Govt. orders conveyed in your office No. 9933-L 345-07-2 dated Bangalore April 3rd 1908.

(1) The enclosed papers ~~will~~ give full details of the incidents which led up to the suspension and discharge of the official in question so that little or no comment upon these is necessary, there are a few details however which require consideration.

(2) In para 3 of the enclosed report a copy of the inspection report by Deputy Commissioner is appended & though the Sanitary Inspector is described as a "thorough failure", also "incompetent" and "unfit for any other duty &c. &c.," no details exactly of his incompetency are entered into, which is a pity. As H.H.the Maharaja had recently and a little previous to that time been on tour through this very portion of the Kolar District I have communicated with Dr.T.S.Nanjappa who accompanied him and had to arrange details for his journey&c,. with regard to his impressions as to this Sanitary Inspector's work, and

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From Major H. E. Drake Brockman
Sanitary Commr with the
Govt of Mysore

To Bangalore
C. S. Balasundaram Esqr
Secretary to Govt &c

Dated 4-5-08 Gen & Rev Depts

Despatched Bangalore

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Correspondence re
Sanitary Inspector
D. Venkataramappa

and I quote herewith in original his reply to my letter on this subject he says:- " I did not notice any particular dirty place in Mulbagal, in fact I complemented the Sanitary Inspector on the cleanliness of such a congested town. I am of opinion that the dismissal of the Sanitary Inspector is unjust and is probably the effect of some personal animosity". The above hardly tallies with the Deputy Commissioner's remarks a short while later on! Now this opens up an important question and one which must sooner or later be definitely decided if the working of the Public Health Department is to be run smoothly and without friction, here we have a case of what I have always set my face against and that is dual control. These men at present are nobody's children so to speak, and yet everybody's a most unsatisfactory state of things not only from a personal but also from an administrative point of view, and, unless Government seriously consider the question of placing all these officials, who after all belong to a scientific Department whose official head is the Sanitary Commissioner to Government, directly under the orders of this official, there is likely to be endless friction constantly cropping up. The question comes up, in this case was the Deputy Commissioner as such within his rights making aspersions on this official's work FROM A PURELY PROFESSIONAL POINT OF VIEW? I think myself he was wrong in doing so, for after all there are many similar cases in which though the Deputy Commissioner is official head of the District, and has under him working officers of technical Departments e.g. the D.P.W. I fancy he would be ruled out of court were he to pass opinions adverse or otherwise upon the purely PROFESSIONAL aspects of their work as engineers, and would certainly be so were he as in this case to suspend and even discharge such officials off-hand without ~~without~~ reference to the official head

of the department to which they belonged (92) I think in this line the Government will readily agree with me, the principle is radically wrong and in practice will NEVER work smoothly. Here, in my opinion, is a case in point, and I consider that before damning the man straight away on purely professional grounds he should have taken departmental opinion. It is curious that the ~~Divisional~~ District Sanitary Officer, when asked, should have stated that he did not know enough of his qualifications one way or the other, which to me appears suspicious, I mean that it looks as if there was some local feeling against this man, to what extent such existed I am not prepared to say, nor indeed have I instituted enquiries in order to ascertain, as I do not think that any useful purpose will be obtained by so doing. Government will, I hope, note the remark in the letter from Dr.Nanjappa which rather tends to confirm this opinion.

(3) With reference to the behaviour of the Sanitary Inspector regarding his methods of procedure in respect of his taking leave, and then absenting himself when called upon to personally appear I have nothing to say nor do I wish to excuse him in any way but I think, considering he was an official of some standing, his whole behaviour in the matter also rather tends to show that he was frightened of not getting justice &c., in this matter thinking that the local folk were prejudiced against him he betook himself to Bangalore to plead his case in person, and ignore the local authorities who had already decided against him and of course were prejudiced against him. How this prejudice arose in the first instance I am not prepared to say exactly, only I have my suspicions that it originated i in the appointment of that Sanitary Inspector to the Kolar Gold Fields on Rs.75/- passing over the heads of this man as well as others, all of whom have been very discontented

thereat, as I have pointed out to Government in my letter No.3864 dated 4.4.08 That appointment has been a most unwise one and led to great discontent in the department and in my opinion it should be altered, even now, as it has been the cause of much heart-burning amongst senior and just as well qualified men quite apart from the gross injustice entailed thereby. I have little doubt but that all this trouble has been largely due to the above mistake and I am sorry that such has not been rectified long ago as I recommended, in the interests of the department and fairplay to its officials.

(4) The Amildar (vide page 4 para 6 ) appears to have been also very slack in many ways not observing the most ordinary details of administration and discipline officially, which in some measure has led to this trouble, as had a medical certificate in the usual form been At ONCE forwarded to the D.M.O for countersignature, the Sanitary Inspector could have proceeded on leave and in the mean time another such would have been appointedwith none of the unpleasantness &c., which has resulted and which is unfortunate from every point of view and to be deprecated

(5) In conclusion, taking all the facts into consideration I am of opinion that the Sanitary Inspector should be reinstated and posted to ahotler District, as of course, it would be obviously impossible to post him to any taluk in the Kolar District after what has gone before, and that he may be allowed half pay for the whole time, viz, Decbr 1st to date of his being posted to apermanent appointment in another District which on receipt of orders from Govt. I shall see to. I therefore recommend that Government be pleased to pass orders accordingly and communicate the

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same to me at as early a date as possible, as the official has now been out of work four months and loses pay accordingly.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your Most obedient servant,

For Sanitary Commissioner.

No. C. 376

Sec. Thesroopha

Office of the President, District Board,
Kolar District,
Dated Kolar, 10th April 1908.

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M e m o r a n d u m.

Reference:- General and Revenue Secretary's Official Memorandum No. 9933/L.B.345-07-2 dated the 3rd April 1908, forwarding for report petition from D. Venkatanaranappa, late Sanitary Inspector, Mulbagal Taluk, praying that he may be given promotion and informed of the place to which he has to go etc.

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1. D. Venkatanaranappa was, when I took charge of the District, an Anglo Vernacular Clerk in the late Kolar Sub Division Office, on ₹25/. On his representation that he had passed certain technical examinations in Hygiene etc., I strongly recommended him twice to Col. J. Smyth, the then Senior Surgeon and Sanitary Commissioner, for moving the Government to exempt him from the Matriculation examination, which he has not passed even now (a disqualification for appointment as Sanitary Inspector as per Rules of 8th April 1905), so as to permit him to undergo at Bangalore School the training in Minor Sanitary Engineering, which he then had not qualified himself in, either. Col. Smyth, with such disqualifications and ineligibility of Venkatanaranappa, would not accept him and declined, on both the occasions, to recommend him to Government.

2. On Venkatanaranappa requesting later that he might be allowed to plead for his own case

at Head Quarters, I granted him permission as well as the necessary leave to enable him to do so; and eventually soon after Col. Smyth went home, he got himself exempted[x] from passing the Matriculation Examination and was permitted to undergo his training in Minor Sanitary Engineering in the Shekdar's School at Bangalore, whence he returned passing the said examination only in July last, when he was posted to Mulbagal Taluk as Sanitary Inspector on Rs30 plus 10 per mensem. He joined his duty on 12th July 1907.

[x] Vide Govt. Pro. No. 5412/San.117-06-2 dated 21st December 1906.

3. On 6th November 1907, I chanced to visit Mulbagal, in connection with certain grave irregularities affecting Muzrai Institutions, and from what I then had occasion to see of the Sanitary Inspector's work, remarked in my Inspection Notes as follows:-

> "The Sanitary Inspector is a thorough failure, incompetent and unfit for any duty other than writing mere disquisitions and wasting away his energies and time. He should be warned of a reversion to clerical work if he does not improve and mend his ways quickly."

4. About a fortnight later, it casually came to my notice at Champion Reefs, that in the village of Thathikal, only six miles from the Taluk Head Quarters, nine persons had all of a sudden died of Small-pox and that none of the Taluk Officials including the Amildar (then Mr. M. S. Puttanna), the Sanitary Inspector had either gone to the village or even so much as known of it till the 24th November, or a couple of weeks after its outbreak. Thereupon, I called upon the Amildar [illegible] Sanitary

Inspector to explain how it happened that they were unaware of the epidemic which must have been spreading for some days before nine persons could, all of a sudden, be reported to have succumbed to it in a village so close to them and only a short distance from the military camping ground of Kappalmadagu, which they were then bound to have inspected and kept in readiness for the troops that were expected there shortly en route Birasandra Camp for Exercise. Not having received any reply for several days, in spite of reminders, and the date of the military marches for the manoeuvres fast approaching, I being engaged elsewhere on Jamabandi grew anxious of the situation and had to send out both my Sub Division Officer and the District Medical & Sanitary Officer to inspect the locality and take the needful precautions and to expedite the explanations of the Taluk officials which had been so inexplicably delayed.

5. Even after such pressure had been brought to bear upon the Amildar and the Sanitary Inspector instead of the explanation called for, I received on the 3rd December 1907, the Sub Division Officer's No. 625 dated the 26th November 1907, giving cover to the Amildar's Ittilla No. 204 dated the 24th idem, complaining that the Sanitary Inspector had applied on 6th November 1907 - the very day I had recorded remarks against him ! - for privilege leave on plea of illness and a Medical certificate from the Hospital Assistant, and requesting that as Mulbagal was threatened with Plague, someone else might be posted thither for the discharge of the Sanitary Inspector's duties; whereon, I wrote

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as follows:-

"This is the result, I fancy, of what I noticed in my last Inspection Report. Please send me that copy. This being a busy season, I can't give him privilege leave, but he may take sick leave, if he is really ill for work. Make adequate arrangements against Trooping Season",

and reported to the Sanitary Commissioner in my letter No. C.247 dated the 9th December 1907, on Venkatanaranappa's work, requesting permission either to revert him to the Clerical establishment on account of his inefficiency and sulk, or to take him elsewhere.

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6. In reply to my said order of 3rd December 1907, I received on the 26th idem, the Sub Division Officer's report submitting the Amildar's explanation of the 14th idem, that the Sanitary Inspector had seen the Amildar on a certain day (not specified) in a bad state of health, that thereafterwards he neither attended to any work nor had ever seen him, that work had consequently considerably suffered and that written orders had been issued to him to produce a medical certificate in the prescribed form; whereon I ordered as follows:-

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"This is an Amildar that can't maintain any discipline or order. Whoever gave this Sanitary Inspector leave? Was he granted any by you or the Amildar? If so under whose authority? If not, the Sanitary Inspector should be considered as under suspension from the date he first absented from duty, the same being reported to me.

2) Call both upon the Amildar and the Sanitary Inspector to explain their conduct in allowing

Government work to suffer, without obtaining sanction of leave.

P.S. See that the Sanitary Inspector's pay is not drawn or disbursed."

7. In reply thereto, on the 8th January 1908, the Sub Division Officer's No. 725 dated the 6th idem, with the Amildar's explanation of the 4th idem was received, wherein it was reported that the Sanitary Inspector had seen the Amildar on the 1st December 1907, in a bad state of health and that the Amildar seeing that he was not of much use to him had casually permitted him to go to Kottamangla (a village 5 miles from Mulbagal where he was camping put at the time, owing to Plague at Mulbagal) to get himself treated, handing over charge temporarily to Deputy Gumasta Rama Rao; while the Sub Division Officer reported that he had neither sanctioned leave nor permitted the Sanitary Inspector to absent himself from his duties or to leave his station. I thereupon wrote to the Sanitary Commissioner in my letter No. 3853 dated the 11th January 1908, recommending his dismissal as he had deserted his post and left the Taluk without permission, the Amildar's permission to him having been only a temporary one to go to his residence, in Kottamangla within his own jurisdiction, pending sanction of the leave.

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8. The Sanitary Commissioner in acknowledging receipt of my letter No. C.247 dated the 9th December 1907, in his office docket No. 2331 of the 18th January 1908, while fully agreeing that "incompetent indifferent and otherwise undesirable men in the new Department of Public Health should be removed" and

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that the Sanitary Inspector reported against deserved reversion to his original appointment, called for the submission of the District Sanitary Officer's opinion with the explanation of the Sanitary Inspector, which as already observed, had long before been called for, in vain. The said docket having been forwarded in original to the District Medical and Sanitary Officer, with my Memo dated the 22nd January 1908, for an expression of his opinion as to the fitness of this official, that officer replied that he was unable to give any opinion of him (Mr. Hanuman Singh having been in the District only for a short time).

x Dist. Med. & Sany. Officer's do cket No.1736 dated 27th Jan. 08 - File I - p.27.

9. Meanwhile, the Deputy Sanitary Commissioner (Dr. Palpu) having again called for the Sanitary Inspector's explanation, which had so often been called for and was not forthcoming, owing to his having left Mulbagal Taluk without leave or permission, and his whereabouts being unknown, as reported by the Amildar, I again urgently called upon the Sub Division Officer to expedite the explanations and submit the file quickly and pointed out to the Sanitary Commissioner how his office call for explanation of the Sanitary Inspector must have been made without any reference to my letter No. 3853 dated the 11th January 1908, or the same having been brought to his notice, wherein it had been explained, amongst, how and why the explanation was not available.

: Vide his docket No. 2444 dated 23rd Jan. 08 - File I - p.29

x Vide order dated 4th Feb. 08, File I - p.31.

(:) Vide letter No.4525 dated 5th Feb. 08 - File I - pp 33-37

10. In spite of the specific order declining to grant him leave which must have reached him on or about the 14th December 1907, as referred to in the Amildar's report of that day, and the order of

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certain papers with him, had gone to Mulbagal on the 6th idem and was lurking about the tables of the several officials that evening; that on the next day i.e., the 7th February 1908, he applied to the Ag. Amildar for copies of certain papers alleged to have contained the Amildar Mr. M. S. Puttanna's order permitting him to avail himself of the leave in anticipation of sanction, whereon, his application (marked C in the file of papers already submitted to the Sanitary Commissioner) to the Amildar purporting to bear date 1st December 1907, with the Amildar's pencil note thereon permitting him to avail himself of the leave in anticipation of sanction, was produced by the Taluk Head Munshi, whose explanation showed that neither he nor any other official in the office was either aware of or had at any time before then seen the said paper marked C, and that he suspected it to have been subsequently introduced into his table by somebody, and that the following morning, i.e., of the 8th February 1908, both Venkatanaranappa and Deputy Munshi Ranganna, who are related to each other, went to the Head Munshi's shed and requested him to say that that particular paper "C" was with him etc., all which clearly indicated that there had been some underhand dealing and mischief going on all along.

x Vide copy thereof, File I - p 75

: Vide copy thereof, File I - pp 65-69

13. How the aforesaid important paper marked C with the pencil endorsement thereon of the Amildar purporting to have been dated the 1st December 1908, that the Sanitary Inspector might go in anticipation of sanction of leave, happened to be ignored by the Amildar Mr. M. S. Puttanna in both his previous reports dated the 14th December 1907 and 4th January

(:) being the application for and sanction of leave.

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1908, in spite of the very specific question pointedly raised whether any leave or permission had ever been granted to the Sanitary Inspector; or, how or why it was neither submitted, as it should have been if it ever existed then, with the aforementioned reports, nor even so much as referred to in either of the said two reports, that being the only point that the Amildar had been repeatedly called upon to explain; or how or why the said paper C neither bears any signs of having been registered nor found any entry in any of the registers in the office, or why the Sanitary Inspector, if he really had permission to avail himself of the leave in anticipation of sanction, did not say so till so late as 12th February 1908; or how he could not have remembered such a simple fact as that on 5th February 1908, when he saw me; are all points that I am unable to understand, as none of them are reconcilable with each other, or with the complaint of the Amildar that the Sanitary Inspector had left the station without his knowledge or permission, or with his vague reports of 14th December 1907 and 4th January 1908, beating about the bush, which speak for themselves.

14. Further suspicious circumstance in this connection is with reference to another paper marked x B (also sent in original to the Sanitary Commissioner), which purports to be the report of the Sanitary Inspector handing over charge, wherein it is mentioned that he was handing over charge on 1st December 1907 to Deputy Gumasta Rama Rao, in pursuance of the "oral" orders of the Amildar. This paper B has also not been registered, probably

x Vide copy thereof, File I - p 73

because the Amildar had ordered the paper to be kept in "Amanat" or suspense, as noted thereon by the Head Munshi, which confirms such view and also bears out that the Sanitary Inspector had only "oral" temporary permission to go to Kottamangla as had been reported by the Amildar who refers to such permission in his report of the 4th January 1908, whereas no mention has anywhere been made of the existence or of the purport of paper 'C,' which, had it existed then, being of the same date could have likewise been either submitted in original with or referred to in the same report. Nor can I understand why permission should have been referred to as "oral" in the said paper B, if, as a matter of fact, on the same day "written" permission had been recorded on his prior application C; nor, how such a simple fact could have been so forgotten by or escaped the notice of the Sanitary Inspector as not to have enabled him to have remembered it on 5th February 1908, before going to Mulbagal the next day.

15. This matter of tampering with the Taluk Office desks and the Head Munshi and the conduct of Deputy Munshi Ranganna etc. is still under enquiry, and pending the return of the original papers from the Sanitary Commissioner.

16. The medical certificate referred to in para 11 supra, submitted in original to the Sanitary Commissioner, also disclosed that the Sanitary Inspector had appeared before the District Medical and Sanitary Officer on the 13th January last, evidently in pursuance of my order of 3rd December 1907, which the Amildar reported had been communicated to him by writing, and after the news of his suspension

and of the impending dismissal also had reached him, and that he had then been examined and found to have been perfectly healthy. If Venkatanaranappa had acted bona fide and had really been granted leave and left his station with permission, he could have seen me at least on that date - 13th January 1908 - as I was then at Head Quarters, or his Sub Division Officer and explained matters; and having been found quite healthy he could either have urged the necessity for privilege leave or sought permission to rejoin his duty, instead of doing which, he went away somewhere and returned not till the 5th February 1908, obviously on hearing of what I had recommended - viz., dismissal.

17. Under these circumstances it was that I wrote to the Sanitary Commissioner in my said letter of the 16th February 1908, placing the services of this Sanitary Inspector at his disposal in the best way he deemed fit. This reference is still pending with the Sanitary Commissioner, in whom it now rests either to dispense with his services or to restore him to duty, posting him to another District.

18. As for the several allegations made in his petition to Government, I have in passing, merely to say (i) that there is nothing in my office to show that he was promised ₹40 by Mr. K. P. Puttanna Chetty, nor am I aware of it even now, (ii) that his reference to and characterization of the appointment of Assistant Sanitary Inspector on Kolar Gold Fields is foreign to his case for reasons set forth in my letter No. C.239 dated the 1st December 1907, to Government, who have passed final orders thereon, neither he nor any other candidate

x Vide Govt. Pro. No. 6221-3/Sec.28-07-4 dated 20th Jan. 1908.

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being qualified or eligible for the post at the time, (iii) that the Plague Inspector's place at Mulbagal was abolished as per orders of Government the Sanitary Inspector doing the duties of the Plague Inspector as well, as in other frontier Taluks of the District, (iv) that the Municipal Daroga still continues doing duties of the Mulbagal Municipality and his post has not yet been abolished pending appointment of a separate Sanitary Inspector therefor when funds permit, (v) that my inspection of Mulbagal and suburbs, as well as the Sanitary Inspector applying for leave, were all on the same date, 6th November 1907, and not on 5th and 7th idems, as ingeniously misrepresented, (vi) that it was only temporary permission to go to his camp at Kottamangla that had been granted to him by the Amildar, and not sanction of the privilege leave he had applied for which as an official of 13 years' standing both in the District and Sub Division Offices he cannot but have been aware of that the Amildar had no power to grant, (vii) that he had also been so far back as 26th December 1907 suspended and called upon to explain why he had left his jurisdiction without leave or permission, which explanation however was never furnished though repeatedly called for and was not forthcoming even on 5th February 1908 when he had called on me, (viii) that as a matter of fact my order of 3rd December 1907, refusing him such privilege leave was duly communicated to him in writing on the 14th idem, (ix) that I am unaware of the Sanitary Commissioner having written to Government about placing the Sanitary Inspectors under his charge, (x) that far from any leave having been granted to him by anybody

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he has been under suspension from the date he left his Taluk, which fact it is inconceivable he could have been ignorant of, having appeared before the District Medical and Sanitary Officer on 13th January 1908, in pursuance of the order of refusal to grant privilege leave and of the direction to submit a formal medical certificate if sick leave were wanted, and (xi) that an official of his standing so well versed in the official routine as to grant of leave etc, should not have sought for confirmation of the oral temporary order of the Amildar but have the courage to leave his Taluk without any formal or written orders to him, and after so long keeping out against specific written orders and not joining duty even when medically found to be in perfect health, to complain of want of any written orders to rejoin duty, after he was told by me that he having been suspended his case was before the Sanitary Commissioner at whose disposal his services had been placed, are all on a par with his usual insolent and impertinent character, not to speak of his chronic tendency to shirk work busying himself with mischief.

19. As for his other allegations of acts of commission and omission on my part, the terms and the tone in which his several surmises and inferences are couched, drawn from bits of information apparently gathered elsewhere than from my office, so betray his activity at Bangalore where he was between the 1st of December 1907 and 13th January 1908, busy waiting and scheming and questioning the Powers and Duties of the President over Sanitary Inspectors and are so patent as need no comment.

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20. Two files of papers connected with his case, as also the petition received with the Govern ment Official Memorandum under advertance, are hereto appended for reference.

V. Sri Kantaswamy

President, District Board,
Kolar District.

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File No. 07

Serial No. 57

No. 1096

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11.5.08.

*Diary No. of letter replied to*

General and Revenue Secretariat

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To

The President of
the Bd Board
of Kolar

Date of issue 11.5.08

Signed by [illegible]

Sanc[illegible] Commrs letter
No 4322 dated 4th
May 1908, submitting
the entire records
connected with the
case of V Venkata-
Narrappa, Sanitary
Inspector of Mulbagal

With reference to
the above, I am the
honor to request the
President to be good

over.

SUBJECT.

Calling for certain papers from the
President of the Bd Board of Kolar
in re his [illegible] of Venkata-
Narrappa

for reference

enough to send me
copy of the assn Coroner's report*
and the medical
certificate referred to
in the President's letter
No. 5-204 dated 16th
January 08 & to intimate
the result of the
enquiry (with papers)
being held regarding
the tampering of
the Spine records in
connection with this case.

By Command

[illegible] 11/5/08
for Secretary

[illegible]

* No 019 of 25-3
of H. Pollyoak
266 of 15-2-08
(to the Surg Gen)

*List of enclosures.*

*Copied by* [illegible] 11/5/08

*Examined by*

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L.B. 345-07 5/18

No. 9050
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Office of the President, Dist. Board,
Kolar District,
Dated Kolar, 21st May 1908.

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From

C. Srikantesvara Aiyar Esqr., B.A. B.L.,
President, District Baard, Kolar District.

To

C. S. Balasundaram Iyer Esqr., B.A.,
Offg. Secretary to the Govt. of H. H. the Maharaja
of Mysore, General & Revenue Departments.

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of your office docket No. 11696/L.B.345-07 dated the 11th instant, calling for submission of (1) the Assistant Commissioner's reports and (2) the Medical Certificate referred to in my letter No. 5204 dated the 16th February 1908 to the Sanitary Commissioner, anent D. Venkatanaranappa, late Sanitary Inspector of Mulbagal Taluk Board, and for (3) intimation of the result of enquiry regarding the tampering of the office records in Mulbagal Taluk Cutcherry, and to state as follows:-

2. The Assistant Commissioner's reports as well as the Medical certificate herein called for were submitted in original with my letter referred to above, to the Sanitary Commissioner, who was also requested to submit the same to Government with his report, while submitting my Memorandum No. C.376 dated 10/15th April 1908 - Vide para 11 thereof.

x Vide para 1, File I - p.45.

3. The enquiry regarding the tampering of the office records is pending the return of the said original papers from the Sanitary Commissioner, as mentioned in para 15 of the said Memorandum. It besides is merely an offshoot of this case and concerns only the conduct of another official -

Deputy Munshi Ranganna - while that against the Sanitary Inspector is that he left his duty and absented himself without leave.

4. Paras 5 to 16 of my Memorandum show that the Sanitary Inspector had never been granted leave but had only temporary permission to go to Kottamangala, his camp close by the Taluk Head quarters.

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File II - p.14. (i) The Amildar Mr. M. S. Puttanna in his x report No. 225 dated the 14th December 1907, clearly states that the Sanitary Inspector had seen him some one day in a state of illness, that he (the Inspector) did not see him again, and that written orders that he should produce a medical certificate from the District Medical & Sanitary Officer, Kolar, had been issued to him, and complains that work had been suffering, which he would not have done, had he permitted the Sanitary Inspector to avail himself of the leave.

(ii) Again, when called upon to specify from what date the Sanitary Inspector had been absenting himself, the Amil-

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File II-pp 18-25. dar in his x report No. 280 dated 4th January 1908, says that the Sanitary Inspector had seen him on 1st December 1907 in bad health, when he had told him that he might go to Kottamangala handing over charge temporarily to Deputy Gumasta Rama Rao. Had the Amildar given him written permission on the 1st December 1907, reporting on the 4th January 1908, he would not have failed to refer to it, having been specifically questioned about the very point.

(iii) Even if any permission had been given on 1st December 1907, it was distinctly cancelled by the same officer

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Vide File II - p.14. x communicating to the Sanitary Inspector on the 14th December 1907, the refusal of the leave and directing him to appear before the District Medical & Sanitary Officer at Kolar for medical examination; in pursuance whereof he did appear before the said officer on 13th January 1908, when he was examined

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and found to be in perfectly sound health.

(iv) Knowing that his leave had not been sanctioned by the authorities so far back as 14th December 1907, and being found also in perfectly good health, the Sanitary Inspector, as an official of 13 years' standing, should have returned to his station and obtained permission to rejoin duty, which he never did till after the news of the impending order of his dismissal had reached him and no explanation is forthcoming from him on these points. He should have also known that whatever may be the temporary permission, it was subject to confirmation from the higher authorities, which it was his own duty, as he full well knew, to have solicited and obtained, but which he never did - or rather deliberately ignored the orders, even that of suspension, keeping out and agitating the validity or otherwise of such refusal - a conduct, for an official of 13 years' standing, by no means in conformity with any rules of discipline.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

A. Lakshmanaiyar

President, District Board,

Kolar District.

Kolar, 21st May 1908.

From

C. Srikantesvara Aiyar Esqr., B.A. B.L.,

President, District Board, Kolar District.

To

The Sanitary Commissioner in Mysore.

Sir,

Government having called for the Assistant Commissioner's reports and the Medical certificate referred to in my letter No.5204 dated the 16th February 1908, in respect of D. Venkatanarasappa, late Sanitary Inspector of the Mulbagal Taluk Board, I have the honor to invite reference to the latter portion of my letter No. C.377 dated the 10/15th April 1908, wherein I had requested you to submit the said references to Government, and to request that you may be so good as to submit them now to Government, in case they have not ere long been forwarded.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

Sd/ C. Srikantesvara Aiyar,

President, Dist. Board,
Kolar District.

No. 9052/334

Memorandum.

Copy submitted to the Secretary to the Govt. of H. H. the Maharaja of Mysore, for information, in continuation of this office letter No. 9050/333 dated to-day.

C. Srikantesvara Aiyar

President, District Board,
Kolar District.

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Sanitary Commissioner's office,

Bangalore, dated 30 May 08.

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From.

Major H.E.Drake-Brockman, I.M.S.,
Sanitary Commissioner to Mysore Govt.,
Bangalore.

To.

C.S.Balasundram Iyer Esq, B.A.,
Secretary to Govt, Gen & Rev Depts.,
Bangalore.

Sir,

In continuation of this office letter No.4322 dated the 4th Instant, I have the honor to forward herewith the Assistant Commissioner's report, the Medical certificate and other records in original connected with the case of D.Venkatanaranappa, late Sanitary Inspector of the Mulbagal Taluk Board.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

For Sanitary Commissioner.

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From

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To

Dated

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General No.
No.

Enclosure No.

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Forwarding certain original records in connection with the case of D. Venkatanarasappa late Sanyasi Bidar & the Mulabagal Taluq

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Serial No. 11

*Diary No. of letter replied to* 9059.

*Proceedings of the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore.*

GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.
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Date of issue 30.6.08

Signed by Mr 4-6-08

READ— Petition dated the 25th March 1908 from D. Venkata narnappa, Sanitary Inspector, Mulbagal Taluk, under suspension, praying that he may be given promotion and ~~ORDER THEREON. No.~~ informed of the place to which he has to go, as the Deputy Commr Kolar did not permit him to rejoin his post at Mulbagal on his return from leave &c.

2. This office Memorandum No. 9933/Rel 345-07-28 the 3rd April 1908 forwarding the above

over

SUBJECT

Prays that D Venkatanarnappa Sany Inspector be reinstated & posted some other Taluk

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petition to the President of the District Board of the Kolar District for submission through the Sanitary Commr. of a detailed report thereon with the records of the case.

3. Letter No. 4322 & 4-5-08 from the Secy. Commr. with the Govt. of H.H. the Maharaja of Mysore submitting a Memorandum No. C 3768 the 10th Apl. 1908 by the Pres. of the Municpl. and D.F. Board, Kolar ~~District~~, stating that as Venkatanarasappa left his jurisdiction and deserted his post without leave etc., he was placed under suspension and his services were subsequently placed at the disposal of the Sanitary Commr. and observing that the remarks of the Pres. against the Sanitary Inspector are general and that the records contain no specific instances

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warranting them, and also stating that considering that Venkatanarasappa was an official of some standing, his whole behaviour regarding his method of procedure in respect of his taking leave and then absenting himself when called upon to personally appear, tends to show that he was frightened of not getting justice, etc., and recommending that, taking all facts into consideration, Venkatanarasappa be reinstated and posted to another district and also allowed half pay for the whole time viz., 1st Dec. 1907 to date of his being posted to a permanent appointment in another district which on receipt of orders he would see to.

4. Subsequent correspondence in the matter ending with letter No 4772 B 30-5-08 from the Lacy Commr.

Order thereon. No 136846 & B 348-07 & 20.6.08.

Govt. agreeing with the Sanitary Commissioner (are pleased to) direct that D. Venkatanarasappa, the

he is no longer to be reinstated in his appointment and posted by the Sanitary Comm^r to another District - his absence from duty being treated as furlough ~~on leave on private affairs~~ to which he may be entitled and his leave allowances disbursed from the same source from which his pay as Sanitary Inspector was being met.

from the 1st Dec^r 1909 to the date of his being posted to any other district.

29/6/08
for Secretary
S. 27/6/08

30 June 08

To

The Sany. Comm^r.

" Pres^y, Dist Board, Kolar &,

returning the original papers in the case viz File I & II and File III received with the Sany. Comm^r letter No 4772 dy 30.5.08.

Comptroller.

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Diary No replied to 9059
(Local Boards)

No 345-07
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At 13
2 Drafts

No 1368/1908

Endorsement dated
to D. Venkatanarasappa
Sanr Inspector Nulbagal
Taluk, under suspension
in reply to his letter dated
Petn Nil dated the 25th Mar
1908 Regd No 7551 praying
that he may be given pro-
motion and informed of
the place to which he has
to go as the Dy Comr of
the Kolar Dist. did not
permit him to rejoin
his post at Nulbagal
on his return from leave.

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Petr is informed
orders have been issued to
that the Sanitary Comr
with the Govt of the
Maharaja of Mysore
~~has been addressed~~ to reinstate him in
his appointment & post.
him to another Dist. for
only ~~that~~ his absence
from duty from the
18th of Oct Dec 1907 to

to the date of his being
posted ~~to~~ a permanent
appointment in any
other D.S.R. ~~Cadre~~ being
treated as per Govt. G.I.
he is entitled to it but
it shall not be leave
under Art # 155 of
the Mysore Service Re-
gulations ~~The Inspr~~ should accordingly
first report himself
to the Sanc. Comm.

(or pension for private officers to whichever he may be entitled to that he)

may be remitted, on his proving satisfactorily 6 months

By order

30/June/08

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